

### Residential/Curbside Recycling Information

You can help our effort to make environmental stewardship a part of the fabric of North Hempstead.

<u>Item</u>	<u>How to Prepare for Recycling</u>	<u>What is NOT Recyclable</u>
<b>Glass</b>	<b>Beverage bottles and food jars</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty and rinse all residue and place in your recycling bin.</li> <li>Remove all caps or lids and discard in your regular garbage.</li> </ul> Labels do not need to be removed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light bulbs*, window and auto glass, mirrors, dishes, drinking glasses, broken glass, pottery or clay pots.</li> <li>Caps and Lids</li> </ul>
<b>Metal</b>	<b>Food and beverage cans, aluminum foil, baking tins and license plates.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rinse all residue and place in your recycling bin.</li> <li>Place up to one license plate in bin per week, blackout license numbers with black marker.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cans used for chemicals or paint, aerosol spray cans**, Appliances, electronic waste (e-waste), batteries* or tools.</li> </ul>
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>Plastic items containing food, beverages, laundry detergent, personal care products, cleaning supplies with the numbers 1,2,4,5 &amp; 6 in the recycling triangle normally found imprinted on the bottom of the container.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rinse all residue and flatten then place in your recycling bin.</li> <li><b>Empty contents and wash thoroughly</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bulk plastic such as toys, lawn furniture.</li> <li>Styrofoam, foam egg cartons, foam packing peanuts, flexible frozen food meat trays, plastic grocery bags, six-pack holders (cut before discarding) plastic shower curtains, plastic containers used for motor oil, paint, corrosive chemicals, solvents and lawn care products***.</li> </ul>
<b>Paper</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newspapers &amp; inserts, magazines &amp; catalogs, office &amp; school paper, index cards, telephone books, paperback books, Hard cover books with hardcovers removed, computer paper, discarded mail, paper grocery and lunch bags.</li> <li>Paper must be tied with string and placed in a paper bag or you can purchase a paper recycling bin from the Town of North Hempstead for \$10.00.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper plates or paper cups, paper towels, non-paper envelopes.</li> </ul>
<b>Cardboard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes, cereal boxes, pasta boxes without plastic windows or other food boxes (Clean and with the plastic interior bag removed), and folders.</b></li> <li>Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 6 in. &amp; placed next to recycling bin.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardboard with wax or Styrofoam, dirt, food grease, or plastic</li> </ul>

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Please do NOT use garbage cans or plastic bags for recyclables.

Electronic waste is not accepted at the curb, pursuant to NY State Law.

\*Lithium, rechargeable, button and car batteries and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs), appliances, electronic waste are collected 6 days a week at the following locations:

Solid Waste Management Authority, 802 West Shore Road, Port Washington Monday -Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Solid Waste Management Authority 999 West Shore Rd, Roslyn Sunday, 7:30am – 3:30pm

\*\* Aerosol spray cans are accepted for recycling at S.T.O.P. events only.

\*\*\*Motor oil, paint, corrosive chemicals, solvents and lawn care products are accepted at S.T.O.P. events only.



**PLEASE RECYCLE AFTER USE**

**REMINDER: Please Rinse Before You Recycle!**